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BELGIUM SHAKEN BY DEVASTATING BATTLE WHILE AMERICA RAISES GREAT SUMS FOR SPEEDY RELIEF

Germany Claims Dixemunde And France Admits It Is "Reoccupied"

CAPTAIN AND PRINCE ON EMDEN MADE PRISONERS; 200 KILLED; CRUISER SHATTERED

TWO FUNNELS SMASHED AND CRUISER BURSTS INTO FLAMES IN FIRST HOUR OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT WITH AUSTRALIAN CRUISER SYDNEY—ANOTHER GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED BOTTLED UP ON COAST OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA—ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS MAKE RIVAL CLAIMS—BERLIN REPORTS TURKS ARE DRIVING RUSSIANS BEFORE THEM—PARIS SAYS TERRIFIC FIGHTING NEAR NIEUPORT HAS BEEN RESUMED—AUSTRIA BATTLING WITH SERBS

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
TALTAL, CHILE, NOV. 11.—FOUR GERMAN WAR-SHIPS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED FROM THIS PORT STEAMING NORTH UP THE COAST.

Taltal is about 800 miles north of Aruco bay, where the engagement between the German and the British squadrons was reported to have taken place. It is also far to the north of Valparaiso. No news came today of the battle believed to be taking place yesterday off Coronel, which is in the same part of Chile as Aruco bay.

CAPTAIN OF EMDEN AND A PRINCE PRISONERS; UNHURT

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
LONDON, England, Nov. 11.—Capt. von Mueller and Prince Franz Joseph, who was an officer aboard the German cruiser Emden, were both taken prisoners by the Australian cruiser Sydney when the Sydney defeated the Emden last Monday. Both the captain and the prince were unhurt.

The captain retains his sword. The survivors are being accorded all the honors of war.

The Emden lost 200 killed and 30 wounded. Two funnels fell, shattered by the Sydney's cannonading, and the Emden burst into flames astern within the first hour of battling.

GERMAN CRUISER BOTTLED UP

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
LONDON, England, Nov. 11.—The heavy German cruiser Koenigsberg has been bottled up at Mafia Island, German East Africa, below Zanzibar. The British have blocked the harbor entrance.

HONGKONG, China, Nov. 11.—The cruiser Emden is reported to be a veritable shambles. There are less than 50 survivors of 300 members of the crew. The victorious cruiser Sydney was virtually undamaged.

Russia Declares Her Advance Troops Getting Dangerously Close to Cracow

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 11.—Russian Cossacks are now raiding within 20 miles of the Austrian stronghold of Cracow. The advance of the Russians is so serious that the commandant of Cracow has ordered civilians to leave.

Przemysl, the Austrian fortress which was occupied by the Russians and later given up, has been reinvested fully.

Berlin Official Statement Tells of Victories Won by The Turks

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 11.—Official.—An official announcement from Turkey says that the Russians have been driven to their second line of defenses in Caucasus. On the other side the Turks have taken El Arish, near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine, an important water-supply point.

WAR RELIEF

For the collection of clothing, etc., given to help relieve the terrible suffering, chiefly in Belgium, caused by the war, the war relief committee will send out trucks on Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th instants. The trucks will pass along the streets, taking all packages in sight before the houses or when halted. The drivers of the trucks will sound a rattle.

Puunui—Thursday forenoon.
Town—Thursday forenoon.
Kalihi and Fort Shafter—Thursday afternoon.

WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE.

SUGAR SHOWS STEADY RISE, SAYS A. & B.

"Market Advancing, Prompts Held at 4.27," Says Message Read at McBryde Meeting

Alexander & Baldwin received the following New York cable-gram this morning, which President J. P. Cooke read to the McBryde stockholders in special meeting:
"Market advancing. Prompts held at 4.27. Refiners bidding 4.98. Sales January and February 4.15; offered 4.27."
Mr. Cooke said he regarded the January and February sales as the most encouraging feature of the despatch.



Mahmoud Pasha, War Minister

BRITAIN WOULD AVOID FRICTION ON CONTRABAND

Local British Consul Issues Statement Authorized By Washington Ambassador

A detailed statement of the attitude of the British government regarding contraband or conditional contraband commerce, with particular reference to the seizure of the American oil-tanker John D. Rockefeller, has been furnished the Star-Bulletin by British Consul E. L. S. Gordon under the authority of the British ambassador at Washington.

Cotton has not been put in any of the lists of contraband, nor is it proposed to include it in the new list. It is, therefore, as far as Great Britain is concerned, in the free list and will remain there, so that it will not be seized.

With regard to the general question of contraband, there has been a marked increase in the export of certain articles, as compared with previous years, to those neutral coun-

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TURKISH WAR CHIEFS

Maj. Enver Bey



Mahmoud Reshad Effendi

FIREWORKS FLY AT THE AD CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY

Governor and Attorney Cross Bats Regarding History of Street Car Companies

Real Ad Club fireworks went off at the closing half-hour of the two hour Ad Club luncheon this noon and most of it was over some details of ancient history relating to the Rapid Transit and the Tramways Company in efforts to get together.

Those efforts did not succeed. Mr. Pinkham, who is now Governor Pinkham, had one idea of it and L. A. Thurston, who was attorney for the Rapid Transit, had another idea and these understandings were stated at the session.

That furnished the fireworks. When it came down to present day affairs the governor stated that he had been asked to give an opinion, while he was in Washington, on the Rapid Transit extension of franchises. He said that he could not pass on the subject until he had seen the figures.

In recent weeks the governor asked the Rapid Transit Co. to allow access to their books. This was courteously given and a representative of the governor has been and is now making this investigation. The governor states that he wants a fair deal for all, including the Rapid Transit, in this desire. But before he transmits a recommendation to the secretary of the interior he wants to know what he is talking about, based on figures he has secured. These the Rapid Transit has freely opened its books for him to secure.

On the essentials of the present day situation there was no disagreement. Everybody wants to get together. The fireworks started on differences of opinion regarding the minutes of some of the meetings which were held somewhere in the situation.

At the close of the session Representative S. S. Pearson stated:

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MONUMENTS

Granite, Marble and Blue Stone. All work first-class and prices right. H. A. HENDERSON, 1770, Nuuanu and Alifan.

CAIFORNIA GIVES \$100,000 KANSAS PROPOSES MILLION BUSHELS WHEAT FOR RELIEF

MANY SKIPPERS WISH TO COMMAND SHIP ON ERRAND OF MERCY FROM PACIFIC COAST—PARLIAMENT OPENS WITH CONFIDENT STATEMENTS FROM BRITISH LEADERS—BERLIN MAKES PROGRESS ON BATTLE-LINE WITH REPORTED CAPTURE OF DIXEMUDE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 11.—The California Belgian relief fund now totals \$100,000 cash. Hundreds of tons of provisions have also been given. The subscriptions will be closed Wednesday. Many skippers have offered their services to transport the provisions and money.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 11.—Governor Hodges has advanced a proposal that the state of Kansas give a million bushels of wheat and 225,000 bushels of corn for the relief of Belgium. He proposes that Thanksgiving Day be made a gift day for the war-sufferers.

The Chamber of Commerce reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon that the fund which it now is raising for the relief of widows and orphans in Belgium has reached \$20,000. One local firm has contributed a single check of \$1000, while a private citizen of Kauai has given \$100. These are but a slight majority of the many donations which thus far have been made to the chamber. The chamber commenced its campaign last Thursday morning, the finance committee being in charge of the work.

GERMANS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN ATTACKING NEAR DIXEMUDE

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 11.—Official.—"Good progress was made yesterday by Germany in the battles along the river Yser."

"We stormed Dixemude, capturing 500 men and nine machine-guns. Further south we crossed the canal and captured the first line of the enemy's position, capturing 2000 and six machine-guns."

"South of Ypres we have driven the enemy from Stelot. Despite fierce British counter attacks, we continue to hold the dominating heights north of Armentieres."

King Opens Parliament And British Statesmen Express Utmost Confidence

LONDON, England, Nov. 11.—The king opened parliament today. No controversial political debates are expected owing to the overshadowing war situation. Parliament will probably authorize the loan of another half billion. Premier Asquith states that the war won't last as long as originally predicted. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, says that Germany's only chance to win was before the Allies could assemble their resources. That time, he asserted, is past. As soon as the nation realized that defeat was inevitable, economic pressure began to assert an irresistible force. There are some rumors whispered that overtures to Russia concerning peace have already been made.

Many Vessels found Sunk In Harbor Of Tsingtau by Japanese Conquerors

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 11.—The Japanese commander at Tsingtau has cabled that the following German vessels were found sunk in the harbor: The Jaguar, Ibis, Luchs, Cormorant, Tiger, and Taku and the mine-layer Euclypt, and the Austrian warship Kaiserin Elisabeth.

Austrian And Servian Armies Are Engaged; Former Taking Prisoners

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 11.—Severe fighting between the Austrian and Servian forces is taking place at the foot of the mountain of Blachau and from there along a line to Lemnitz. The Austrians have advanced in several districts and have taken prisoners and guns.

Japanese Torpedoer Strikes a Mine

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 11.—The torpedoer No. 33 has been sunk while dragging the mine in Khasan bay. The majority of those aboard were rescued after the explosion.